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on Trade That Went
Elsewhere.
Are you a town builder?

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, APRIL 30, 1943.

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WATCH THE ADDRESS
on your paper and let us
have
Your Prompt Renewal

Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

We Have
Part time
Work for operator
of linotype at this office;
Must know how to care for ma-

I will meet you at the FIREMAN'S
STREET DANCE.

For paint that stays put see the
HONDO LUMBER CO.

Trusses and abdominal belts at
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Fruits and candies of all kinds at
BRIE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Meet all of your friends at the
FIREMAN'S STREET DANCE.

PHENOTHIAZINE DRENCH FOR
SHEEP AND GOATS AT FLY
DRUG CO.

A beautiful Water Set—Pitcher
and six Glasses—for \$1.19 at FLY
DRUG CO.

Mrs. P. Jungman returned Satur-
day from a visit to Savannah and
Joseph, Missouri.

WANTED—Shelled corn, white or
yellow. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel.
EARL WATSON, Hondo.

Seed corn needs protection; treat
with Double-acting Soman Jr.
at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mrs. F. W. Wells, the former Suze
Lennick, left Sunday to join her
husband, Lieut. Wells, in Rice, Cali-
fornia.

GOOD CLEANING DOESN'T
COST—IT PAYS—PHONE 125—
HORACE CROW—MODEL
CLEANERS.

Go WINDROW SHOPPING for
Birthdays, Weddings, Parting
Showers, etc.—at WINDROW
DRUG STORE.

Mrs. E. H. Johnson Jr. and little
daughters of Garland are visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison
Johnson, of Yancey.

E. H. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law,
office at residence, Hondo, Texas,
legal matters carefully attended
in all courts of Texas. Manager
Medina County Abstract Company.

FOR SALE—extra fine purebred
Land-China boar pigs. Also some
Jersey cows, all very heavy
fleshy. All priced reasonable. Ap-
pear farm. J. M. EICHHOLTZ, Jr.

Brooder House—several sizes—
available. See them at ALAMO
MEAT COMPANY. Delivered
your home or farm from \$75.00 to
\$5.00. ALAMO LUMBER COM-
pany.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Wiede of
Hondo and Mrs. Una English and
Charles, of San Antonio spent
week-end with their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. C. R. Gaines, and other re-
latives.

Livestock too valuable to neglect.
Protect them against Anthrax,
Blackleg and Hemorrhagic Septicemia.
Use the best and it's always
safe. All vaccines properly refriger-
ated at FLY DRUG CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Leinweber
and their daughter spent Easter Sun-
day with the Lieutenant's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Leinweber.
Leinweber is stationed at present
Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Noble Van Dyke of San An-
tonio is visiting her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. L. E. Kollman Jr., after
visiting a patient at Medina Hospital
several days. Mr. Van Dyke was
a visitor here the first of the
week.

Ensign and Mrs. Jack Menning of
Austin spent Easter here with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Muen-
ch. Ensign Menning was recently
sent to Austin as an instructor of
naval cadets at the University of
Texas. His wife is an Illinois girl
and her visit was the first to Hondo.

Orenth Fly Jr., a graduate
pharmacist who has been employed
at Fly Drug Co. here, has gone to
Salveston where he is now studying
at the University's school of medi-
cine. After 32 months continuous
study he will receive his M. D. de-
gree. Orenth is the son of Mr.
and Mrs. O. A. Fly Sr. of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Huesser had
their guests Easter Sunday Miss
Mary Williams and Mildred Hues-
ser of San Antonio, Pvt. Lloyd Hues-
ser of Kelly Field, Sgt. Bill Sweet,
Pvt. Peter Elesdo, Pvt. Joe Papes,
and Mrs. Wesley Huesser, Mr.
and Mrs. Howard Huesser, Miss Mary
Embrey and Raymond Dittling
of Hondo, and Mr. and Mrs.
D. Huesser of D'Hanis.

Robert David Windrow graduated
from Army Air Forces Officers Can-
didate School at Miami Beach, Flor-
ida, on April 16th and received his
commission of second lieutenant.
From Florida, Lt. Windrow went to
Montgomery, Alabama, where he at-
tended a 10-day Intelligence School
which he was to have finished Wed-
nesday of this week. He has been
appointed Tactical Officer in avia-
tion training at Springhill College
for boys at Mobile, Alabama. Lt.
Windrow is the youngest son of the
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Windrow
of Hondo and a graduate of the Uni-
versity of Texas.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Open house was observed from
three to six o'clock Sunday after-
noon, April 25, at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Robert L. Kollman, in hon-
or of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines
who celebrated their fiftieth wed-
ding anniversary. About seventy-
five guests called to offer their con-
gratulations.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs.
Gaines was their daughter, Mrs.
Robert L. Kollman, Miss Patsy Lou
Kollman and Miss Dorothy Bohmfalk
were in charge of the guest book,
while Mrs. R. W. Gaines, Mrs. Una
English and Mrs. Arthur A. Wiede
presided in the dining room. Other
members of the house party were
granddaughters of the honorees,
Misses Marian, Willean, Dorothy and
Melba Kellams, and Mrs. Bertram
Eckhart of San Antonio.

The living room was decorated
with pastel sweet peas, yellow lilies
and yellow roses, the gifts of out-of-
town friends. In the dining room,
the tea table was laid with a lace
cloth and was attractively arranged
with a crystal bowl of Talisman roses
and white gladioluses and lighted
with yellow tapers in crystal holders.
Refreshments of orange punch, cakes
and salted nuts were served. On the
cake tray was a large Easter egg
embossed with the dates 1893-1943,
carrying out the Golden Wedding
motif.

A musicale was presented during
the afternoon. The first hour Miss
Margaret Ann Knopp, violinist, ac-
companied by Mrs. L. M. Taylor,
pianist, entertained. Mrs. James F.
Deloney also played and accompa-
nied Mrs. R. W. Gaines who sang
several songs later in the afternoon.
Miss Patsy Lou Kollman and Miss
Dorothy Bohmfalk played a piano
duet.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines have five chil-
dren living, all of whom were pres-
ent except one son, Preston C.
Gaines, who is in Honolulu, Hawaii.
However, they were happy over a
cablegram of congratulations from
their son. The other children are
Mrs. Arthur A. Wiede of Lockhart,
Mrs. Una English of San Antonio,
R. W. Gaines of San Antonio, and
Mrs. Robert L. Kollman of Hondo.
They have eleven grandchildren,
three of the English boys being in
the armed services and R. W. Gaines
Jr. a defense worker in the Panama
Canal zone. There is one great
grandson, Lynton Eckhart, infant
son of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Eck-
hart of San Antonio.

Among the guests were the fol-
lowing from out-of-town: Mr. and
Mrs. J. F. Slater, Mr. and Mrs. W. C.
Hogger, Mr. and Mrs. George Kel-
lams and daughters, Mr. and Mrs.
R. W. Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram
Eckhart and baby, Mrs. Una Eng-
lish and son, Charles, and Mr. and
Mrs. T. V. Hoog and baby of San
Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A.
Wiede of Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs.
Corwin Allen and family of Sabinol.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY TONIGHT

The Senior Class is presenting
"Birds of a Feather", Friday, April
30, at 8:30 P. M. This three-act
farce-comedy smash hit by Thomas
Sutton is the latest to come from the
greatest pen of this well-known writer.
His many works have been per-
formed in practically every town of any
size from coast to coast. It would
be impossible to estimate how many
people have been amused by his
plays, or how much laughter has
been evoked by the many hilarious
lines in these plays. But the count,
on both scores, would be high. And
"Birds of a Feather" is considered
by many to be his most successful
play to date.

The Senior Class advises all to
make their ticket reservations as
soon as possible, in order to avoid
any disappointment. Tickets are on
sale at Fly Drug Co. and Windrow's
Drug Store.

SOLID VOTE FOR PURCHASE OF WATER SYSTEM

Eighty-four votes were cast in last
Monday's municipal election—every
vote favoring the purchase by the
city of the local water system. At
the same time the city was author-
ized to issue \$140,000.00 in revenue
bonds. Of this sum \$90,000.00 had
already been sold, subject to the ap-
proval of the voters as given in Mon-
day's election, \$85,000.00 of which
will be paid outright for the system
and \$5,000.00 for expenses incident
to taking over the system. It is
planned to use the \$50,000.00 au-
thorized but not sold, later on (per-
haps after peace returns) for mod-
ernizing, enlarging and improving
the system.

The principal and interest on same
until paid will be paid from the
earnings of the system, and no taxes
for such purpose will be levied.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Allen and Mitchell Koch wish to
announce that effective May 1, 1943,
they will go in business by them-
selves, using the trade name of Pro-
ducers Livestock Commission Com-
pany.

The Koch boys have been selling
livestock on the Union Stockyards
for eight years and have enjoyed and
appreciated their many friends who
have patronized them. This confi-
dence will not be forgotten. They
solicit your future consignments and
assure reliable and prompt service
to all.

Consign to the Producers Live-
stock Commission Company, Union
Stockyards, San Antonio, Texas.

Revival Services To Be Held At Baptist Church

PREACHING SERVICES BOTH
MORNING AND
NIGHT

Revival services will be held at the
First Baptist Church of Hondo, be-
ginning Sunday, May 2, through
Sunday, May 16th. Rev. Grady Met-
calf of Temple, Texas, will bring the
inspirational gospel messages and the
gospel singing will be under the
leadership of Mr. E. A. Staton of
Hondo.

Services will be held at 10:00 A.
M. and 8:00 P. M., according to the
pastor, Rev. R. R. Gresham.



REV. GRADY METCALF

NEWS NOTES From The Navigation School

Issued by the Public Relations Office, AAFNS, Hondo, Texas.

BLOOD DONORS SOUGHT

A call has been sent out to all or-
ganizations on the field to recruit a
number of volunteer blood donors to
provide for any emergency which
might occur at the post.

The station hospital has issued this
call in the hope that the men of the
field will report for blood tests and
be placed on a list to await the time
their blood may be needed for a
transfusion. Those called will be
paid \$10 for each transfusion. Men
placed on the list will be subjected
to monthly tests as long as they re-
main on the list of volunteers. In
the event that a man is called for a
transfusion he will be allowed a
month's rest before being called again.

It is the plan of the station hos-
pital to recruit 10 men from each
squadron representing the four types
of blood. However, all men have
been urged to submit to the tests in
the event they might prove inval-
uable if necessity arises.

WINS PLAN FORMAL DANCE

Plans for a formal dance, to
which all personnel of the post will
be invited, at the Service club, Fri-
day, April 30, have been completed.

The sponsors of the formal dance,
the WINS, will wear formal evening
gowns, while enlisted men will dress
in regulation uniform. Dance music
and special arrangements will be
presented by the Service club or-
chestra. Informal entertainment will
be furnished by the special ser-
vice staff under Sgts. Gene Quinn
and Sammy Schacter.

The weekly Friday night dance,
which was scheduled for last Friday
night, was cancelled in keeping with
the spirit of Good Friday. The
weekly dances will continue, how-
ever, throughout the summer months.

WAR BOND PURCHASES REACH NEW HIGH

The new Army class B buying plan
for war bonds has been inaugurated
at the field and, in the first month
under the new setup, enlisted men
made purchases amounting to \$27-
144.25, or at maturity value, \$34-
600.

Despite an expected decline for the
first month of the new system,

because of the limited time in which
to transfer the allotments to the new
form, a new all-time high has been
set. The following month will see
an additional 5 per cent increase in
participation of men who have been
unable to make the necessary
change.

Contrary to first impressions, the
recent transfer of men to various
squadrans on the field has offered
little obstacle to the new plan be-
cause of the cooperation of the
squadron commanders and the men
employed in the squadron procure-
ment plan.

A system for buying bonds accord-
ing to rank, with a minimum for each
grade, has been initiated at the field
by Major B. F. Burns, and Sgt. Joe
Keating, non-commissioned officer
in charge of the war bonds office.

OFFICERS PROMOTED TO FIRST LIEUTENANTS

A number of officers stationed at
the navigation school have been pro-
moted from the rank of second to
first lieutenant. Those promoted
were:

Maurice V. Arnold, Columbus,
Ohio; Wayne A. Brunnick, Portland,
Ore.; Charles E. Bursiel, Jr., Saugus,
Mass.; William J. Burton, Houston,
Tex.; Thomas E. Collins, Norman,
Okla.; Douglas T. Dalton, Chicago,
Ill.; Wallace F. Gabler, Royal Oak,
Mich.; Wyatt L. Gillaspie, Dodge,
Tex.; Donald W. Hawkins, Pan-
handle, Tex.; Frederick J. Hessler,
Sheboygan, Wis.; Arthur L. Johnson,
Hope, R. I.; Bobbie L. Johnston,
Dunn, Tex.; David T. Jones, Gary,
Ind.; Sherman E. Keller, Highland
Park, Ill.; John H. Kinnaird, Rand-
lett, Okla.; Philip C. Limbacher,
New York City; Travis C. Lively,
Pampa, Tex.; Harvey G. Maahs,
Waukesha, Wis.; Robert J. May,
Minneapolis, Minn.; Odd Meyer, Jr.,
Chicago, Ill.; William J. Mitchell,
San Antonio, Tex.; Robert D. Morris,
Houston, Tex.; Warren H. Parsons,
Houston, Tex.; Kenneth M. Parten,
Port Lavaca, Tex.; Franklin P. Rut-
ledge, Novisville, Ky.; Horace G.
Small, Fairmont, N. C.; Louis S.
Stout, Irvington, N. J.; Robert D.
Stringer, Austin, Tex.; Norman E.
Watkins, Southgate, Calif.; Harry W.
Wear, Philadelphia, Pa.; Daniel

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LADIES, ATTENTION

The Hondo Volunteer firemen are
and always have been at your beck-
and-call—whether to clear the house
of the rock and smoke of burnt toast
or the greater task of saving your
home from devastation by fire. Now
is your opportunity to show your ap-
preciation of their services both in
the past and in the future by help-
ing the firemen make their semi-an-
nual street dance and carnival a suc-
cess financially and socially.

All they ask is the donation from
every lady in Hondo of one can of
home-canned fruits or vegetables or
a jar of preserves, pickles, etc.—
more, if you are feeling very gener-
ous. The canned goods will be used
as premiums at the keno stand, one
of the biggest attractions and fund-
raisers of the Hondo Volunteer Fire
Department's street dance and carni-
val Saturday night, May 1st.

Select a choice product of your
home-canning and have it ready to
give to the firemen who will solicit
from home to home Friday, April
30th. If you do not plan to be at
home Friday or if you live out of
town and wish to contribute to the
firemen's keno stand, please take
your donation to Bob Kollman's
Chevrolet Company.

Now is your chance, ladies, to
help a good cause. Be generous!

ARMY AND NAVY GET MEDINA COUNTY BOYS FRIDAY

Under a call of the Selective Ser-
vice system last Friday, April 23, a
number of Medina County boys re-
ported to Fort Sam Houston for in-
duction into the Army or Navy. They
are as follows:

Ernest E. Richardson, Natalia;
Westbrook C. Wilkinson, Devine;
Julio Cuellar, LaCoste; Jesus Covar-
rubio, Devine; Abelino L. Ruiz, Hon-
do; Margarito Monreal, Devine, Na-
thaniel W. Burnett, Hondo; Vicente
S. Arcos, Jr., Hondo; Wayne C.
Capps, Natalia; Fritz R. Bendele,
D'Hanis; Fortino J. Garcia, Hondo;
in the Army.

Clovis J. Schweers, Hondo; Elmer
H. Wallace, Devine; Albert L. Milli-
can, Natalia; in the Navy.

The following two, transferred in,
also were inducted into the Army:
Isaac Rangel, Webb County, and
Myron J. Heinen, Jeff Davis County.

HENRY WOOLLS RITES IN SAN MARCOS

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Woolls of this
city announce the marriage of their
daughter, Margaret, to Staff Ser-
geant Roby O. Henry, son of Mr.
and Mrs. J. M. Henry of Fort
Worth, Texas. The ceremony took
place Thursday, April 15, 1943, at
the Methodist parsonage in San Mar-
cos, Texas. Attendants were Sgt.
and Mrs. James Barton of Hondo.

The bride wore a cream tulle
suit with British tan accessories. Fol-
lowing the ceremony Sgt. and Mrs.
Henry went to Fort Worth for a
brief bridal trip. They are making
their home with the bride's parents
for the present.

The bride will graduate from
Hondo High School in May. Sgt.
Henry is stationed at Hondo Army
Air Field.

HONDO LIONS CLUB NOTES

At the regular weekly luncheon of
the Hondo Lions Club, Major Bob
W. Johnson, Provost Marshal at the
Army Air Forces Navigation School,
was the guest speaker. Mr. Yar-
borough of the Boy Scouts of America
was also a guest.

During the business session it was
decided to sponsor the sending of
cigarettes to members of the armed
forces who are stationed overseas.
Cigarettes for this purpose can be
secured for 5 cents a package. Jars
will be placed in the business houses
of Hondo where you can drop your
donation.

All members of the Lions Club are
urged to attend the weekly luncheon
which is held each Wednesday at 12
P. M. on the second floor of the
U. S. O. Club.

BASEBALL FANS INVITED TO POST GAMES

Lt. B. W. Rundell, post physical
training director at Hondo Army Air
Field, announces that the townspeople
are invited to attend the base-
ball games to be played on the post
diamond. Admission will be free
and there will be no complication in
getting into the field to see the
baseball games, Lt. Rundell said.

A schedule of home games will be
announced later. However, a game
is called for 3 P. M. Sunday, May 2,
between the Randolph Ramblers
and the Hondo Navigators. Hondo
people are extended an invitation to
come out for what promises to be an
exciting game. Hondo's own pitch-
ing star, Clinton Hartung, is a mem-
ber of the Navigators' nine.

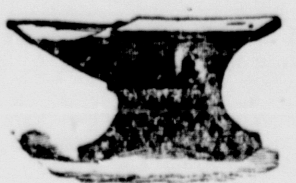
BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MEET

The Medina County Board of Edu-
cation will meet May 21, 2:30 P.
M. to classify all rural schools. Any
changes in present classification
should be made known to the board
by said date either in person or in
writing.

Any changes in school tax rates
for 1943-44 should be reported to
County Superintendent during month
of May.

C. F. SCHWEERS,
Co. Supt.

O. Uecker of Knippa was a busi-
ness visitor in Hondo Tuesday.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

As the smoke of confusion
blows away, and we can sit
down and figure out what has
been happening to us, and why,
we will see we been pretty sim-
ple. We will blink and feel
sheepish.

I got in mind how we have
been "took in" by the young
squirr doctors of Economics
who have been roaming the na-
tion ever since back yonder
when they got the Govt. to offer
a bounty for every hog or pig
brought in—dead or alive—like
it was some kind of dangerous
animal. These young synthetic
doctors said in order to balance
our economy, we needed fewer
pigs. But when we got fewer
pigs, we had too much corn left
over which was another problem
for the experts. More problems,
more jobs, that is the experts'
slogan.

Instead of a balanced econo-
my, which nobody seems to
know what it is, even if it does
sound profound, we end up by
all of us being half-way unbal-
anced ourself—and still no ba-
con sizzling in the skillet.

Brothers and Sisters, no yoke
has ever been a bigger sucker
—not even excepting the one
who bought the Chicago Post
Office from the slicker he met
on the railroad train.

Yours with the low down,

JO SERRA

ECONOMICAL PROTECTION

Most people know about Medina
County's mutual aid insurance (so-
called) societies, but few know much
about their methods or their finan-
cial status. There is the Medina
County Home Relief Association.
There is an annual assessment of
\$1.00 for each member to carry on
the business of the Association. Then
upon the death of a member a dollar
assessment is collected from each
member which amount goes into a
mortuary fund and cannot be used
for any other purpose. Out of the
fund so raised, the beneficiaries of
a deceased member are paid
\$1000.00. This amount never ex-
ceeds \$1000.00, nor will it ever be
less so long as membership collec-
tions and surplus funds equal that
amount. Each time there is more
than a thousand dollars collected the
excess over the thousand goes into a
surplus fund for the mortuary ac-
count. This fund now has to its
credit \$21,000.00. It is expected
that by the beginning of next year
this surplus will have reached such
proportions as to enable the Asso-
ciation to skip about every third call,
paying out of the surplus and not
collecting from the membership. If
the membership could be increased
to 1500 every third assessment could
be skipped without touching the ac-
cumulated surplus.

This arrangement makes it one of
the best systemized forms of orga-
nized charity ever devised and adds
a form of insurance—while helping to
care for the beneficiaries of your
fellow members you protect your
own.

One would be prone to jump at
the conclusion that such a plan would
be expensive to the individual, but,
to the contrary, the records show the
opposite.

According to figures submitted by
Secretary J. G. Newton, there have
been 81 deaths in the membership
during the last nine years, as fol-
lows: In 1934, 3 deaths; 1935, 8;
1936, 7; 1937, 10; 1938, 12; 1939,
15; 1940, 10; 1941, 5; 1942, 11.
Thus it is to be seen that for \$81.00
for death assessments plus \$9.00
for expenses and six assessments of
\$1.00 each over the nine year period
for a reserve fund as required by
law or a total of only \$96.00 or an
average of only \$10.66 2-3 per year
each member has contributed to the
burial of 81 of their fellows and at
the same time afforded their own
beneficiaries \$1000.00 protection.

NO FOOLIN' BEN FRANKLIN

Ben Franklin made a speech be-
fore the Constitutional Convention
in Philadelphia in 1787. He warned
the builders of the Republic against
the dangers of bureaucracy, saying:
"There is scarce a king in a hundred
who would not if he could, follow the
example of Pharaoh—get first all
the people's money, then all their
lands, and then make them and their
children servants forever."
Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming
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AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Marine Pvt. 1st Class M. C. Hoffman, survivor of the U. S. S.
QUINCY, was a leader on one of her big guns until she was sunk during
an engagement with the Japs off Savo Island in the Solomons.
Hoffman is typical of the crew. You are helping Hoffman and his
buddies when you buy bonds during the Second War Loan Drive. They
give their lives—you lend your money.

U. S. Treasury Department

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Get your building material from the HONDO LUMBER CO. **WE BUY EGGS. CHAPMAN MILL AND GRAIN CO., Hondo, Texas.** FOR SALE—Jersey cow with baby calf. O. J. RICHART, D'Hanis, Texas. 1tpd.

FOR SALE—5 registered 2-year-old Hereford Bulls. JOE A. BADER, Castroville, Texas. 2tc.

CHICK FEEDERS—Two sizes, 75c and \$1.00. See them at ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY.

WANTED—Shelled corn, white or yellow. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel. EARL WATSON, Hondo.

Miss Alice Burleson spent the week-end in Pearsall with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burleson.

Lt. Walter B. Meyer returned to Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, Sunday, after spending several days with his wife and two sons here.

Miss Margaret Ann Knopp of Our Lady of the Lake College spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Knopp.

FIRE-KING OVEN GLASS, SETS, NEWWARE, ICE BOX, DINER KITCHEN BRUSHES AND OTHER KITCHEN NEEDS. RATH SERVICE STATION.

LOST—man's silver bracelet with name engraved on it. Reward for return to LAURENCE CARRIGAN, Group II orderly room, Class 43-8-5, Hondo AAF Navigation School. 1tc.

Miss Betty Jean Merriman returned to Austin Sunday to resume her studies at the University of Texas after spending Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Merriman.

WANTED—600,000 Rats to Kill with Ray's Guaranteed Rat Killer, also Squid liquid; harmless to other animals and pets. Also arsenic liquid. WINDROW DRUG STORE, Hondo. 4-16-13tpd.

Mrs. L. J. Brucks and daughter, Miss Genevieve Brucks, had as their guests over Easter Supt. and Mrs. Matt Bader and little son, Brucks, of LaCoste, Mrs. B. R. Eichenroht of San Antonio and Mrs. Lillian Hubert of Sabinal.

ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM. CHICK FEEDERS—Two sizes, 75c and \$1.00. See them at ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY.

"Birds Of A Feather" will flock to the High School Auditorium, Friday, April 30, at eight-thirty.

For Hemsitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece, at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse.

Combination Fountain Syringe and Water Bottle for only \$1.19 at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

FOR SALE—500 or 600 clean 10-pound syrup buckets, 10c apiece or 50c for a carton of six. See ALFRED RATH at The City Bakery before noon.

WE BUY ALL KINDS OF GRAIN. LET US QUOTE PRICES BEFORE YOU SELL. CHAPMAN MILL AND GRAIN CO., HONDO, TEXAS.

Henry Martin Finger, Bobby Kollman and Ferd Louis Rothe, students of St. Mary's University, San Antonio, spent the Easter holidays with homefolks here.

Please remember, we can go anywhere when our services are desired—day or night. Just ring Phone 75, and we will attend to everything.

NO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director STOP IN FOR YOUR FREE VICTORY GARDEN BOOK AND PACKAGE OF ZINNIA SEEDS AND ANY NECESSARY GARDEN TOOLS. RATH SERVICE STATION.

A card from Mrs. George Bohmfalk notifies us to change the address of her son, Cpl. Milton J. Bohmfalk, from Freeport, Texas, to an A. P. O., care of the Postmaster, Los Angeles, California. Cpl. Bohmfalk is in the Military Police branch of the Army.

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A recent edition of the San Antonio Evening News carried a picture of Major Clemens K. Wurzbach, of Cliff, under the heading, "Leads Brest Raid" and the following: "The raid leader of the bombing of Brest, Feb. 27, was Maj. James Clemens K. Wurzbach, 27-year-old San Antonian. Wurzbach was pilot of the Fortress which led the raiding group. He is shown above emerging from the plane after landing safely back at his home station. Wurzbach has been in the Air Forces for several years and holds the rating of senior pilot. He is commanding officer of one of the squadrons of this heavy bombardment group." Major Wurzbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wurzbach of Cliff, Medina County, Texas, was awarded the Air Medal on February 18th for bravery and gallantry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bless received a V-letter this week from their son, Sgt. Jack M. Fitzpatrick, written on April 13th from somewhere in England where he has been stationed for some time. Jack wrote of enjoying a furlough in London where he stayed at the Washington Club. He went sightseeing to such famous places as Westminster Abbey, the Tower of London, London Bridge and the Tower Bridge, and climbed up into the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral. He wrote of seeing Buckingham Palace and of sitting in a session of Parliament in the House of Commons where he had glimpses of Eden, Churchill and other British figures of importance.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Koch of San Antonio visited relatives here the first of the week. Mr. Koch informed us that his son, Marshall G. Koch, Technician with the 36th Division Artillery, is now overseas. He is believed to be in North Africa. Cpl. Koch was formerly stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass. Their youngest son, Pfc. Glen Koch, is still stationed at Kearny, Utah, but recently made a trip to Reno, Nevada, as chauffeur to army officials.

Capt. John Henry Meyer and Mrs. Meyer and their two children, Sandra and John Henry Jr., returned to their home in Abilene, Texas, after spending the week-end of Easter here with their respective parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hagelin, and other relatives. Captain Meyer, who was a dentist in private life, was recently transferred from the medical to the dental corps at Camp Barkley, Texas.

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Announcing MUSICAL REVUE FOR VICTORY featuring H. H. S. Tirl's Glee Club and 324th Band, directed by Evelyn Woodley and Cpl. Jimmie Cockrell. Admission by purchase of War Bond or Stamp. MAY 4th, HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, 8:30 P. M.

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Mrs. K. B. Schilling and daughter, Shirley, of San Antonio spent Easter here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ed de Montel.

Sgt. Melvin G. Barth has been transferred from MacDill Field, Florida, to Lakeland, Florida. He is in the 387th Bomb. Group.

FOR SALE—a buffet; will sell for \$10.00. Phone 977F13 for information. WILLIE ZIEGENBALG, Hondo, Texas. 1tpd.

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USO CLUB NOTES

The week just closed was a busy one at the USO Club, with attendance records again soaring. Among the new facilities of the club, men's showers received acclaim, and were used by some two hundred twenty-five men.

The regular Saturday night dance was postponed because of the Easter season, but other activities were all well attended. One of the features of the club that received a good deal of attention was the "letter on a record" . . . the recording of the voices of the men in uniform to be mailed to their loved ones with an Easter Greeting.

Plans are under way for great doings in the near future, one of the events being planned at present is the regularly scheduled dance at the High School gymnasium on Saturday night, May 8th, which will be a gala affair. . . all Junior Hostesses will wear evening gowns, and it is planned to decorate the hall for the occasion.

A call is being issued to all soldiers' wives to join the sewing class. We have received material for the drapes for the club, and volunteers are needed in this work. In addition to that, (and when the drapes are finished) classes in dressmaking will be held. . . the new electric sewing machine is being pressed into immediate use.

The regular Tuesday Bingo party continues to draw a large attendance and each Tuesday night sees more new faces at players' places. . . of course, there is no charge made and the prizes are War Savings Stamps.

The regular Square Dance, inaugurated some time ago and suspended during Holy Week, began again this week and is growing in interest. Those who have not attended this session are really missing something nice in the way of entertainment.

USO OFFERS UNIQUE MOTHER'S DAY GREETING

The recording equipment at the club is being pressed into service for Mother's Day, for according to B. G. Powell, Club Director, nothing could be more fitting than sending a gift of a record of your own voice to your Mother to reach her on Mother's Day, and containing your own voice on a record with your own greeting. Arrangements have been made to have a musical setting as a background for those who wish it. The records, although small, carry a fairly lengthy message, about a minute and a half on each side, and they are mailed by the club, postage free. The complete charge is only ten cents covering all costs.

The regular scheduled times for making a record are Sunday night, Monday night and Wednesday night, between 8 and 9 P. M. However, according to Mr. Powell, on each of these nights, the time will be extended until all men are taken care of, and until Mother's day recordings to Mothers will take preference over all other recordings.

A special invitation is made to officers and cadets to take advantage of this service, and if the time allotted to this work does not prove sufficient, then additional time will be provided to make this service available to all who want it.

STUDENTS OF ST. LOUIS SCHOOL PRESENT RECITAL AT USO

A musical recital by the students of the St. Louis School of Castroville will be held in the recreation hall of the local USO Club Friday night, April 30, when a band of twenty-two musicians and other performers will come over from Castroville to give the men in service a treat.

The performance will begin at 8 P. M. and will last an hour. Afterwards there will be informal dancing. All service men, their wives and friends are invited. . . and of course there is no charge.

Better pass the word around, and be on hand to enjoy this musical treat prepared by our friends from Castroville.

Mrs. Raoul O. Barrientes, wife of Cpl. Barrientes of the tank corps in North Africa, had a V-airmail letter from him written on April 16 on the occasion of their son Junior's first birthday anniversary. Cpl. Barrientes wrote of being in the best of health although he is in a hospital with an injury to his left hand. It is not known how he received the injury but it is known that he has been in action at the front, as he recently was one of the first to volunteer for combat duty at the front. He seemed very anxious to be out of the hospital and join his buddies.

Mrs. M. F. Schweers called Tuesday to order the home paper sent to her brother, Cpl. Elgin L. Wiemers, who is in the Coast Artillery stationed at Fort Ord, California. Cpl. Wiemers has been in the army over a year and a half.

Miss Johanna Leinweber was a welcome visitor at this office Monday, calling to renew the subscription to this paper for her mother, Mrs. George Leinweber. Mrs. Leinweber has been a long-time subscriber and has never failed to come in on the day of expiration to renew for her home paper.

Mrs. Wilfred Moebring and Mrs. Erwin M. Biediger were callers at this office Saturday and gave us a change of address for Cpl. Erwin M. Biediger, who is now overseas. Cpl. Biediger is in the Anti-tank unit of the Army and was formerly stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass.

FOR SALE—One 5-year-old Jersey milk cow with 3-months-old white-faced calf. See ALBERT VANCE in Hondo—two blocks So. Catholic School. 1tc.

Miss Octavia Davis of San Antonio and Miss Lucy Justine Davis of Norheim spent the Easter week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

FOR SALE—3 fresh Jersey cows with baby calves; also 2 Jersey-Holstein crosses. I buy and sell fresh Jersey milk cows. C. F. HAASS, Hondo, Texas. 1tpd.

Miss Bonnie Jack Cameron, senior at Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio, spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ed Cameron.

Mrs. Oscar Schuchart and Miss Jerline Hagelin of San Antonio spent the Easter week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haegelin.

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"THE FLEET'S IN"

Dorothy Lamour

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Tuesday and Wednesday May 4th-5th

"THE TRUCK BUSTERS"

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Ruth Ford

Thursday, May 6th

"BOWERY AT MIDNIGHT"

Bela Lugosi

John Archer

Friday and Saturday May 7th-8th

"RIDERS OF THE NORTH WEST MOUNTED"

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Effective Tuesday, May 4, regular Driver's License day will be every Tuesday, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. in the Sheriff's office in the county courthouse in Hondo, according to a member of the Department of Public Safety. Former time was on Mondays. Please take note of the change when applying for a driver's license.

Representatives of all phases of community life—school, church and government—will be asked to participate in a "workshop" study of local problems of the Medina Valley region, to be conducted this summer by the University of Texas Extension Division. Meetings will be held in Natalia and Devine.

FOR SALE—2 corner lots, West of ice plant, \$900.00. See Hondo Land Co.

See Our Club offers before ordering your magazines.

DEVINE NEWSLETS

W. M. EHLINGER IS MAKING GOOD

Columbus, O., April 11.—Capt. W. M. Ehlinger of Devine, who has been in the service since January 1941, is now on duty here at Army Air Forces Specialized School (Four Engine), having transferred from Smyrna Air Base, Tenn. He is serving as an instructor in four engine flying. A graduate of Texas College of Engineering and Industries, Kingsville, Tex., Ehlinger formerly was connected with the Magnolia Oil Co. of Houston. He is the son of Willie and Mary Ehlinger and has a brother, Edward, who is serving in the Guard at St. Petersburg, Fla. After entering service he received training at California Aero Academy, Ontario, Calif. Goodfellow was at San Angelo, Texas, and at Kelly Field where he was commissioned August 16, 1941. He served as instructor at Kelly Field, Hendricks Field, Sebring, Fla., and at Smyrna.

BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burrell and D'Hanis and Cpl. Otis Burrell of Hondo Air Base spent Saturday and Sunday at Hondo. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell, Noel Heath from Perrin Field and Friday. He was called home, after passing away Friday before arrived. Joseph Hutzler spent Monday in Hondo. I. G. Schmidt was operated Saturday morning for appendicitis. He was resting nicely Sunday. Most everyone from here attended the funeral of Mr. S. B. at Hondo Sunday evening.

Mr. George Hansel Briscoe rushed from Hondo Air Field on Monday to say goodbye to his parents and other relatives. George was scheduled to leave Hondo Tuesday morning for an undesignated destination.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Uvalde Leader-News. The family of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Richards and two daughters of Sabinal.

Robert Balzen of Knippa, who has been receiving treatment for a long time when a train hit him while he was driving, returned Saturday and is said to be doing nicely.

Frank Hindes, who has been guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Mrs. H. P. Hornby and Mrs. B. Eldridge, left last Saturday for her daughter, Mrs. C. J. in Hondo.

Verde County Herald. Mr. Louis Pingren returned Sunday from D'Hanis after being two weeks there visiting relatives.

Brackett News-Mail. Baby Stalknecht of Hondo visited his parents here Saturday. A. Roberson, district field officer of the AAA from College Station and Horace Rucker of Uvalde and in the County Agent's office Thursday of last week.

Mr. James Bader has returned from Kearney, Nebraska, where he had been with her husband, Mr. Bader, for several months. Mr. Bader is now on foreign duty.

Uvalde County Sentinel. C. L. Rodgers has resigned position in the Crystal City schools and goes to Hondo to teach the schools there for the remainder of the school term. She expects to leave Sunday and begin her work at Hondo on Monday. Mrs. Rodgers stays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly.

Mrs. Minnie Sutherland returned Saturday to her home in Uvalde, following a week's visit here with her husband and daughter, Supt. and Mrs. S. H. Fly.

Atascosa County Monitor. Frank Steine will report to the U. S. Navy recruiting station in San Antonio on Saturday to undergo his physical examination for entrance into the Navy.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who have been helping hand in the last illness of our father, J. D. Hueschen, and for your comforting sympathy in our grief. We are especially grateful to thank all those who sent the beautiful flowers, and to the church for their beautiful song service, and also wish to thank Rev. Muench for his touching words at the funeral.

Gratefully yours,
THE FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

With grief torn hearts, we take means of thanking all who ministered to us both in help and sympathy in our sad bereavement in the loss of our beloved mother, Mrs. Emma Boehle. We extend our grateful thanks for the many beautiful floral tributes and the comforting words offered by the Choir. We especially appreciate the kind words of consolation offered by Rev. C. Weber.

HER CHILDREN.

Full is sauerkraut-making time, according to Mrs. Elsie Gikerson, demonstration agent for Nolan County. "Kraut is rich in vitamin C, and aids in preventing scurvy," Mrs. Gikerson says. "It may be made from fall turnips or lettuce as well as from cabbage."

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

San Antonio, April 26.—HOGS, Estimated salable and total receipts 600. The weeks initial trade in the San Antonio hog division produced an active market with prices recorded steady to 10c higher than last week Friday. The day's top of \$14.60 was paid freely for Good and Choice 180-270 lb. butchers while similar grade 160-180 lbs. ranged from \$14.10-14.60. Good and Choice 160-180 lb. light hogs made \$13.25-14.10. The majority of hogs scaling 100 lbs. down earned \$13.35-13.60. Feeder pigs ruled steady at \$12.00-12.75 in most cases and scattered lots around 60-65 lb. average down to \$11.00. A few slaughter pigs cleared \$13.00-13.50.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 900. CALVES 800. Cattle and calf trade Monday was somewhat slow to get under way but most slaughter classes sold about steady. Canner to Medium slaughter cows proved rather uneven but mostly steady to weak, although some sales looked 25c or more lower. Sausage bulls were definitely under pressure and took a full 25c loss. Stocker calves proved slightly irregular as deals developed steady to weak.

Scattered lots Common and Medium slaughter steers and yearlings secured \$12.25-13.00. Good fed yearlings turned at \$14.50-15.00 and a package Choice reached \$15.75.

Good grade beef cows claimed \$12.50-13.15, the maximum figure taking a full loadlot 957 lb. weights. Common and Medium beef selections turned at \$10.00-12.25 while Canners and Cutters changed hands at \$6.50-9.50. Limited numbers Common and Medium slaughter calves secured \$11.50-14.00 with odd head Choice to \$14.75. Culls claimed \$9.50-11.00. Cutter to Medium sausage bulls made \$9.50-12.00.

Good and Choice mixed steer and heifer stocker calves commanded \$15.00-17.50 and odd head to \$18.00. A few similar grade straight heifers made \$15.00-16.50. Calfweight stocker yearlings turned \$16.25-17.00 and a four load string 947 lb. Common and Medium mature stocker and feeder steers cashed at \$12.50. A load inferior stocker cows earned \$8.75.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,200 including 600 goats. Mostly steady prices secured sheep and goats. A package Medium and Good No. 3 pelt wethers commanded \$8.50 and Common fresh shorn dropped to \$7.50. Cull grade fresh clipped ewes and bucks made \$5.00-6.50. Common and Medium recently shorn goats earned \$8.00-8.50 with scattered sales lightweight Common selections \$7.25-7.50. "Cabrito" kid goats secured \$3.75 per head.

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AT THE THEATERS

The Raye
FRI-SAT.—"King Kong", new release of horror thriller.
SUN.-MON.—"The Amazing Mrs. Holliday", gay romance. Players: Deanna Durbin, Edmond O'Brien, Barry Fitzgerald, Arthur Treacher, Frieda Inescort and others.

TUES.-WED.-THURS.—"Shadow of a Doubt", melodrama. Players: Teresa Wright, Joseph Cotten, Macdonald Carey, Henry Travers, Patricia Collinge, and Edna May Wonnacott.

The Park
FRI-SAT.—"Fighting Buckaroo", Western. Players: Charles Starrett, Richard Hayden, and others.
SUN.-MON.—"The Fleet's In", comedy, music. Players: Dorothy Lamour, William Holden, Eddie Bracken, Betty Hutton, Cass Daley, Gil Lamb, Leif Erikson, and Jimmy Dorsey and Band.

TUES.-WED.—"The Truck Buster", murder on wheels. Players: Richard Travis, Virginia Christine, Ruth Ford, and others.

THURS.—"Bowery At Midnight", murder in multiple. Players: Bela Lugosi, John Archer, Wanda McKay, and others.

Johnnie and Vernon Beggerman, 4-H club boys of the Groom community, Gray county, have started commercial feeding projects with 10 calves each. The steers will be wintered on wheat and native pasture along with bundle feed and some cake. They will graze sudan during the summer and grain sorghums with a supplement of cake in the fall. On account of a labor shortage, Assistant County Agricultural Agent David F. Eaton, Jr., says that it is planned to harvest a substantial part of the 1943 grain sorghum crop by grazing the large number of calves being fed in the county. The Beggerman brothers' calves averaged 398 pounds. It is planned to market them co-operatively next fall at 850 to 900 pounds along with steers two other club boys are feeding.

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YANCEY NEWS

Lenten season was observed at the Methodist Church; prayer services on Wednesday and Thursday evenings and an Easter program by the elementary and intermediate Sunday School classes. There was a large attendance at the morning services. Baptismal rites were performed for John Charles, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman.

There were no services at the Baptist Church except the regular Sunday school, after which the folks went to the Nixon place for an annual Easter picnic dinner and Easter egg hunt for the children in the afternoon.

Misses Anna Lee McAnelly of Austin, Amy Melton of Seguin, Mary Jane McLaugherty of Harlingen and Esther Fasel of San Marcos; also John McAnelly of Gregory, attended services at the Methodist Church.

Miss Flossie Gerdes of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Gathright and baby of San Antonio were visitors with relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hartman, Mrs. George Muennink and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman were guests at the home of Mr. John Fasel last Sunday.

Being severely burned by ignited gasoline one day early last week, Roy Wilson was fortunate in only having to remain in the hospital at Hondo for a few days, and was brought home to recuperate from the effects.

Mr. John Martin and family of Verdine spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fasel.

Friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilson Monday evening of last week to celebrate her birthday. She received many beautiful gifts. Refreshments were served to all visitors present.

Earl Berry and family of Kerrville visited homefolks last Friday, returning home the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk and daughter, Helen, were Yancey visitors Sunday. They were accompanied by Sergeant Eady of Hondo Navigation School.

Mrs. Evans of San Antonio spent the Easter holidays with her son, Aubrey, and family.

Mrs. Stewart and children of Devine are spending some time here visiting the J. D. Bakers.

RECEIVES JOURNALISM AWARD

Austin, Texas, April 24.—Their by-lines will be quickly forgotten, but 78 University of Texas students, regular workers on the DAILY TEXAN, now have permanent reminders of the hours they have spent on the student newspaper—medals awarded annually by the Texan editor.

Gold, silver and bronze medals are awarded in accordance with the amount of time put in on the news or copy desks of the TEXAN. The paper is published six times weekly, and any University student is eligible for staff membership, although journalism majors carry the biggest part of the load.

The TEXAN is student written and edited, but "night supervisor," chosen by the joint student-faculty editorial board, works with the student editors.

Among the students receiving bronze awards is Elmer Hartmann of Hondo.

WRITER SAYS 'FOUR FREEDOMS' DOES NOT INCLUDE ALL RIGHTS OF FREE-DOM-LOVING PEOPLE

By Samuel B. Pettengill

Pres. Green of the American Federation of Labor has offered an amendment to the four freedoms. It is "the freedom of workers in every land to join free and democratic labor unions of their own choice."

The amendment is a good one. If we are going to guarantee with our life's blood any of the four freedoms to all men everywhere, the right to join labor unions should be included.

Mr. Kaiser, the miracle man of ships, also suggests a fifth freedom,

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—freedom to produce. This, too seems like a good amendment. In fact, one begins to wonder why President Roosevelt came out in favor of liberty, limited. Freedom is an absolute. Its only boundary is the right of others to an equal freedom. But this, in fact, is not a limitation of liberty. It is an extension. Except for it, only the strong could be free.

The four freedoms listed by the president are great and important ones, but they are only small fractions of the concept of liberty itself. There are others equally important.

Omitted is freedom of enterprise, freedom to choose one's occupation, to leave the farm for the city or vice versa, to quit one job and seek another, to do what one likes to do. Opposed to this is the fascist notion that the state, i. e. the politicians in power, may "fix the workers to the soil," decide that there are too many farmers, or laborers, or machinists, or beauty shops. Under that system you do what the said politicians tell you to, where they tell you, when, for what, and don't talk back.

Missing among the four freedoms is the right of a man to the fruit of his own toil, the right of a worker to more than the shirker, the bee more than the drone. If "freedom from want" means only that the said politicians will force the industrious to share up with the lazy in order that the bums vote for the politicians, it is a self-defeating program. Rather than toll only that others may reap the Kulaks in Russia killed off their cattle rather than see them confiscated. History is full of such examples.

Although government, like an insurance company, can alleviate temporary distress, no government can permanently guarantee its people, or the people of distant continents, against want. The only guarantee against want is work—production. Instead of taxing producers to the point of discouragement, or entangling them in the stick flypaper of bureaucratic regimentation, or going into business and competing against them, the government should give those who have elbow grease the assurance that if they sow, they may also reap.

Missing also is the right to work without paying tribute to anyone. Missing, too, is the right to compete to offer a better article at a lower price. Instead of a competitive enterprise system, we are moving towards national and international cartels, managed by politicians which will hold the umbrella of government protection over inefficiency and senility provided it has a pull in politics.

And where is the freedom to criticize government, or vote against it without reprisals or some form of crackdown? Where, in view of the suit against the Associated Press,

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FOR SALE—213-acre stock farm; 68 acres in cultivation—two houses—drilled well with windmill and tank, also dirt tank—all goat fenced—\$25.00 per acre.

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is freedom of the press?

When you stop to examine them, every one of the four freedoms might be substantially enjoyed in the concentration camp of a fascist state. So long as you did not challenge his power, a benevolent despot might permit you to pray and hold religious exercises in the prison yard. He might feed, warm, and clothe you so you would be free from want. He might let you address your fellow prisoners from a soap box. And prison walls keep both your enemies and your creditors at a distance and thus you would be free from fear.

If by listing four freedoms only, we gradually condition ourselves to believe that these constitute liberty, our fathers will have wrought in vain.

Patrick Henry did not say, "Give me four liberties or give me death."

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FOR SALE—45-acre farm—eleven miles from Hondo on Hondo-Devine road—\$23.50 per acre.

FOR SALE: Two unimproved lots northwest corner on Highway 90, Easter part of Hondo.

A business lot half block from post office; priced reasonable.

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Elmo Cook, Taylor county farm agent, is urging every farmer not already having an orchard to put out one large enough to provide home needs. One of the greatest food shortages in 1943 will be canned fruits, he explained, and for that reason it is more important than ever to step up fruit production on the farms. Of course, trees set out this year will not bear now, but they soon will come into production, he said. The farm home orchard as suggested by Cook would consist of 10 grape plants, five plum trees, three cherry trees and six peach trees.

Wasted money is wasted lives. Don't waste precious lives. Every dollar you can spare should be used to buy War Bonds. Buy your ten per cent every pay day.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"The more I read about it, Judge, the more I realize the tactics and requirements of this war are as different from the one I fought in 25 years ago as night is from day."

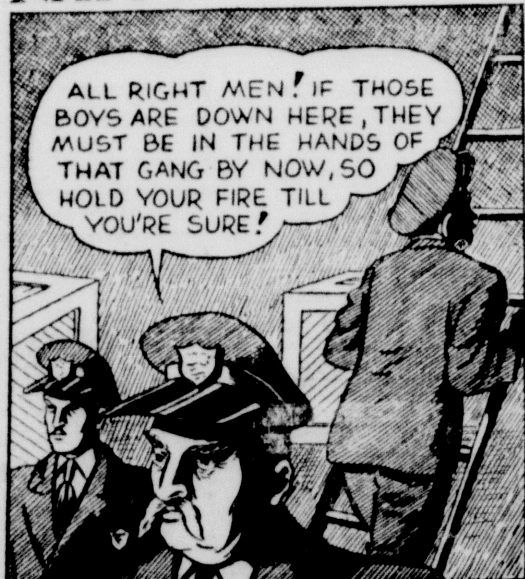
"Yes, and I can give you an example of how true that is, Fred. In World War I the chief uses of alcohol produced for war purposes were found in smokeless powder, medical supplies and chemical warfare materials. In this war the need for this product is far more vital because it is also used as a fuel to propel torpedoes, to make shatterproof glass

for airplane windshields and instrument covers, to make lacquers used in camouflaging equipment and as a base for synthetic rubber needed for tires, gas masks, paratroop equipment and dozens of other things.

"Every time I think of it, Fred, I realize how fortunate we were in having a beverage distilling industry in existence when war broke out...ready and willing to convert 100% to the production of this critically needed war product. I'm mighty sure bootleggers wouldn't have."

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By Irv Tirman

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HONDO, TEXAS, APRIL 30, 1943

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

All statements and opinions in this column are Mr. Preston's own and do not necessarily represent those of this paper.—M. E.

Through the issuance of the President's executive order dealing with the control of wages, prices, and manpower, the Administration has set the stage for a new counter-attack on inflation.

—WSS—

Following the issuance of the order, the President told a press conference that he has now embarked on a four-point anti-inflation campaign through control of wages and salaries, control of cost of living, rationing, and absorption of excess purchasing power through taxation and savings.

—WSS—

The presidential order formalizes the application of the "Little Steel" formula evolved by the War Labor Board and serves notice on all those seeking blanket wage increases that any pay rises must come within the range of this formula. Still undefined is the term "substandard," which may be used interchangeably with "inequalities."

—WSS—

Under the terms of the new Executive order, incentive wages along with "reasonable adjustments of wages and salaries in case of promotions, reclassifications, and merit increases" are permissible provided "such adjustments do not increase the base of production costs appreciably or furnish the basis either to increase prices or to resist otherwise justifiable reductions in prices."

—WSS—

Authority for the War Manpower Commission Chairman to forbid the transfer of workers to better paying jobs when such transfers do not contribute to "effective prosecution of the war" was also formalized by the Executive order. Mr. McNutt already has exercised such powers in several instances involving critical labor areas and in two industries.

—WSS—

The authority of Economic Stabilizer Byrnes was expanded considerably by the order. Mr. Byrnes is now authorized to exercise all powers and duties Congress conferred upon the President by the Price Control Act, as amended.

—WSS—

By a vote of 270 to 107, the House passed and sent to the Senate an amendment to the Anti-Racketeering Act, making labor unions subject to prosecution for "robbery and extortion" in interstate commerce. This measure, known as H. R. 653, which was sponsored by Representative Sam Hobbs (Dem. Ala.), carries definitions of the term "robbery and extortion" and would prevent "interference during the war with the transportation of troops, munitions, or supplies or mail in interstate and foreign commerce."

—WSS—

According to reports circulating here, Myron C. Taylor, the President's personal emissary to Vatican City, will soon be designated as Secretary of State Hull's principal post-war adviser and assistant.

—WSS—

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau has recently outlined to several Congressional Committees the plan for U. S. participation to the extent of \$5,000,000,000 in stabilizing currency on the gold standard.

LA COSTE LEDGERISTS

The LaCoste Ledger.

Martin D. Tschirhart, Coxswain in the United States Navy, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Tschirhart of Castroville. On April 12, 1942, he enlisted and, following the usual examination at Houston, he was sent to San Diego, Calif., for his basic training in Uncle Sam's mighty Navy. After this training, he was stationed in San Francisco for a time. He didn't have shore-duty long because he was soon placed aboard one of Uncle Sam's ships to sail the "deep blue." Martin has written interesting letters about visits to Honolulu, Hawaii, but at present his location is a military secret.

Sergeant Paul J. Keller, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Keller of Devine, and who holds an important position at the 3rd Air Depot in India, writes interesting letters to homefolks and friends about that country. In one letter he told how they had heard much noise and unusual commotion among the natives one night and how they saw them carrying lighted torches and going through some seemingly significant ceremony. The boys learned later that they were carrying water from the "sacred river" in their usual fashion. The "sacred river" is the



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A WEEK OF THE WAR

April 23.—The barbarous execution by the Japanese of some of the eight American aviators captured after Major General James H. Doolittle's raid on Tokyo on April 18, 1942, brought expressions of deepest horror from high United States officials. Our State Department, in a vigorous protest, warned the Japanese that officers of that government who were responsible for this savage cruelty would be held fully responsible and would get the punishment they deserve. Discovery of this latest inhumane action by the Japanese followed closely the announcement that the Aircraft Carrier "Hornet," since lost, was the "Shangri-la" from which the planes took off to bomb Tokyo. All but one of the bombers in that raid made crash or forced landings, but 61 of the 80 men participating were saved. It was indicated that all of the eight men captured by the Japanese were tortured and those not executed have been sentenced to prison.

Air raids by U. S. forces on Kiska, the Aleutian Base which the Japs are frantically attempting to prepare for further attacks on American territory, increased in intensity last week. In one day, fifteen raids of great fires burning on the Jap air base nearing completion.

Allied fliers in the Southwest Pacific from April 11 to 15 had destroyed or damaged 128 Japanese planes, 19 ships, including nine warships, and probably damaged 12 more boats. Raids in the Solomons continued unabated as Donald M. Nelson, Chairman of WPB said that airplane production in the U. S. would probably reach 7,000 for the month of April—and would continue to increase until they were triple planes for all war purposes.

Tunisia
One of the greatest air battles in history was won by Allied fighters near Cape Bon, Tunisia, when they shot down 74 Axis planes and dam-

aged 30 more. Fifty-eight Junkers-52 were among the planes brought down. The total of Axis planes destroyed during one day was 96, and in three days 142. Only eleven Allied planes were lost to the Axis 96.

The British Eighth Army continued its two-pronged drive against Rommel's defenses which are known to include strongly fortified positions further back in the hills. The British repulsed a number of desperate counter-attacks and forced the enemy to meet them at two points. Takrouma, Djebel Garci, and Enfidaville were captured.

United Nations now hold complete air mastery over the enemy in the Northwest Africa theater of war, according to Lieut. General Carl A. Spaatz. Since March 20, when the battle of the Mareth Line began, 519 Axis planes have been shot down by Allied fliers, and another 1,000 Axis planes have been destroyed or damaged on the ground. This activity has cost the Allies only 175 planes and they have retained the offensive consistently. In England it was acknowledged that the Allies have air superiority, though not domination in the Western war theater, but it was believed that the Nazis were building up their fighter strength to protect Germany proper.

Russia
The Soviets reported the destruction of 302 Axis planes in one week and admitted the loss of 103 of their own aircraft. German attempts to halt the Russians in the Kuban area of the Western Caucasus were unsuccessful, the Germans left 1,400 dead in counter-attacks on one hill. An unexpected statement from England said that the British Government had received numerous reports that the Nazis were getting ready to use poison gas against the Russians. Britain repeated her promise to retaliate immediately and fully against Germany itself if poison gas were used anywhere by the Germans.



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place where the natives bury their dead—their ashes are placed in that river following cremation. * * * Also in India with Sergeant Keller is Pfc. Leo Bohl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bohl of Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman Jr. and son, Curtis, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sherman of San Antonio spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman Sr.

Wesley Hutzler and Miss Isabel Mangold.

Miss Pauline Hoffman from Red Rock, Texas, visited Miss Elizabeth Meckler and Mrs. Hilda Franger here several days last week. After several days visit with Miss Barbara Lenz in Castroville she will return to her home in Red Rock.

Miss Margaret Hillen of Marfa, Texas, returned to Castroville for a visit with friends. She spent the week-end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonhardt Otto and family. Miss Hillen, formerly resided in Castroville and attended LaCoste Public School here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Reicherzer and daughters, Carolyn and Barbara Gail of San Antonio. Pfc. Arnold O. Reicherzer of Kelly Field, and Mrs. A. O. Reicherzer of Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reicherzer and daughter, Virginia, of LaCoste spent Sunday with Mrs. Katie Reicherzer and daughter, Meda, here.

Pfc. R. W. Taitte was honored with a home-coming dinner at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Jungman, here Sunday. Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Herman N. Jungman and children of LaCoste, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jungman and children from above Castroville, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lurell and daughters from near Castroville, Sgt. and Mrs. W. R. Flynn from Kelly Field, San Antonio. Pfc. R. W. Taitte from Camp Young, California. Mrs. Taitte from San Antonio, and Mrs. Mary Jungman from here.

Mrs. Mary Jungman was thrilled this week when she received Easter greetings from Pearl Harbor, sent by her sailor son, Matthew P. Jungman, who is on duty with the U. S. Navy there. On April 16th Matt became Petty Officer third class.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger of Maradona were somewhat relieved of their strain and worry Monday of this week when they received a letter from their son, Pvt. Michael Merwin Franger of the U. S. Marine Corps. It had been mailed on March 21st but did not mention his location.

Pfc. R. W. Taitte arrived home last Friday, April 17th, from Camp Young, India, California, to enjoy an 18-day furlough. He enlisted in November, 1942, and was transferred from Dodd Field in San Antonio to Camp Robinson, Arkansas. In February he went to Camp Young where he is a member of the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army. When he returns to camp he will be sent to Officers Training School. He is the son-in-law of Mrs. Jungman of LaCoste and his wife is the former Miss Dorothy Jungman.

Friends of Sgt. Walter R. Wurzbach, son of Hugo Wurzbach of Rio Medina, and Miss Christina Otto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonhardt Otto of Castroville, will be pleased to learn of their marriage. The ceremony was performed Thursday, April 15, 1943, at Kearney, Nebraska, where Sgt. Wurzbach is stationed until he receives further orders.

Both of Mrs. Katie Reicherzer's sons in the United States Army recently have been raised to rank of private first class. Pfc. Arnold Reicherzer is stationed at Kelly Field, San Antonio, and enjoyed a three day furlough with relatives here and with his wife in Corpus Christi. Pfc. Charles R. Reicherzer is in Los Angeles, California.

BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New Era
TARPLEY

Edgar Monier made a business trip to Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harvey of Utopia visited Mrs. Harvey's brother, Frank Spencer, and family Sunday.

Miss Annie Hohenberger of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hohenberger.

F. G. Henke and son of Morris Ranch were here on business Thursday.

M. R. Sandidge, Mrs. C. M. Sandidge, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks, Ruth, Annie Jo and D. A. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Estes, Lila Mae Coughran, Edna Lea Tucker, B. Smith, Minnie, Annie, Kathryn and Leonard Hohenberger, Woodrow and Buster Schmidt, Bill Coffey, Bud Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Monier and daughter, Ezelle and Nell Jeffers attended the Senior Class play in Medina Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ferrell of San Antonio visited Delbert Hicks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Saathoff and daughters of San Antonio visited Mrs. M. L. Saathoff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hausler and son, Travis, were business visitors in Bandera Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Liezak visited in the Bill Scheile home at Bandera Sunday.

Mrs. Gent Richards of Ingleside, Mrs. F. E. Boggus, Mrs. Raymond

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From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

Charlie Jenkins writes me from down at camp:

"Dear Joe: Somethin' mighty swell happened to me on my last day's leave. I'm standin' on the corner, not knowin' anybody in town, when a stranger says 'hello, soldier how'd you like a chicken dinner at home with me and the wife?'"

"Well, it turns out they were the kind of folks who couldn't do enough to help out soldiers. They'd invited two other fellows and just as soon as we're

introduced the lady brings us glass of beer before dinner.

"We had a fine dinner, talked till ten... Honest, Joe, I'll never forget their hospitality. Makes me feel good fighting for people like that."

Thought you might like hear what kind o' fellows were in this army of ours, and how they like to enjoy themselves when they get a chance to.

Joe Marsh

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Mumme, Mrs. H. E. Neuman, Mrs. Forrest Johnson, all of Hondo, and Barbara Clarida of Fort Worth visited Mrs. J. W. Glass last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Heinen and children of Bandera visited her mother, Mrs. Nora Coughran, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glass attended the show in Bandera Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Padgett and son, Bob, went to Hondo Saturday. Jim Glass made a business trip to Bandera Monday.

Mrs. Emma Cobb made a business trip to Bandera Tuesday. We are sorry she is leaving and we hope she likes her new home.

Those who visited in the C. F. Geuea home Sunday were Mrs. J. W. Glass, Mrs. Turner, Miss Billy Spencer, Mrs. Spencer and Miss Diane Padgett.

Mrs. Charles Ward of Freer visited Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers and children last week.

Mrs. Fritz Stiegler returned to her home in Hondo Tuesday after spending a week visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. G. Wiemers, and family.

Staff Sgt. Emil Loessberg is home on a 21-day furlough, having been recently dismissed from a New Orleans hospital where he was taken after suffering a broken arm in Puerto Rico.

Mrs. Charlie Robison, Miss Jessie Moore and Bill Causey were in Hondo on business yesterday.

Members of the 15 boys' 4-H clubs of Bell county have hung up a challenging record in contributing to the war effort. Through November they had bought \$45,150 worth of war bonds and stamps, with one boy investing \$200 from money made from his 4-H demonstrations. Jointly, the 430 club members collected 104-



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readers this week.
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Where is Archibald? Come to the
Play April 30, and find out.
Mr. Willie Heyen was an appreci-
ated caller at the Anvil Herald of-
fice Monday.

Join the crowds and see "Birds of
Feather" April 30, eight-thirty in
the High School Auditorium.

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cemia, Blackleg, Anthrax, Hog Chol-
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Mr. and Mrs. George Ehr from
Saul and Mr. and Mrs. Robert
of Medina Lake were business
visitors in Hondo Tuesday.

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Mrs. Joe Mims of Georgetown,
Tex., visited her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. O. A. Fly, for several days.
Her husband is now in the Army.
Miss Effie Mae Balzen, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balzen, is
operating from an appendectomy
formed Tuesday morning at the
Alamo Hospital.

Mrs. Alvina Koch and grandson,
Rayne Wolff, of San Antonio, visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Huesser and
family Monday and Tuesday, return-
ing home Wednesday.

LOST—Saturday, March 20, at
side park east of Hondo—black
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tail, one ear stands up. Phone
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Mrs. Aug. Nieman, Mr. and Mrs.
Niemann from Corpus Christi,
Mrs. Nieman of Austin, Miss Her-
bert Zimmer of Lockhart, and Mrs.
Wilson of Taft, Texas, visited the
home of Mr. and Mrs. T. V.
Williams last week-end.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor returned home
Wednesday evening from New Or-
leans, La., where she had been call-
ing on account of the death of her
mother Mrs. Irma Mary Price. Fun-
eral for Mrs. Price was held last
Monday morning.

Who wants to buy a 114-acre
farm on good road a few miles west
of Devine? Seventy-two acres in
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land. Priced at \$3750.00, \$500.00
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10 years at 5% interest. See the
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Sgt. J. M. Rucker and his broth-
er, Sgt. George Rucker, left last
week for New Mexico after an en-
joyable visit with their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. L. F. Rucker, and other
relatives here. Sgt. J. M. Rucker,
who is home from several foreign
campaigns, went to Albuquerque to
visit friends after which he will re-
turn to Salt Lake City, Utah, for re-
assignment to a bomber unit. Sgt.
George Rucker returned to his sta-
tion at Camp Luna, Las Vegas.

A letter to Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher
from their son, Lieut. F. M. Flet-
cher, U. S. N. R., tells of a delight-
ful visit in Washington, D. C.,
where spring has just arrived and
cherry trees are in bloom. He ac-
companied friends on a visit to
places of interest in the capital.
Sgt. Davis was enroute from Camp
Luna, Williamsburg, Va., to Edge-
wood, Maryland, where he will at-
tend a Naval Chemical Warfare
school for a month. His present ad-
dress is 6th Naval Class Chemical
Warfare School, Edgewood, Mary-

NEWS NOTES FROM THE NAVIGATION SCHOOL

Continued from First Page
Weiss, Gary, Ind.; Donald R. Wheel-
er, Pasadena, Calif.; Richard C.
Willis, Huntington, Ind.; Moorman
R. Work, Henryetta, Okla.; Rush L.
Young, Denver, Colo.

Also receiving promotion was Lt.
Lawrence S. Pawkett, who was
raised to the rank of captain. He
is a resident of San Antonio and is
in charge of the rationing office on
the field.

MUSICAL REVUE PLANNED TO AID WAR BOND DRIVE

The 324th AAF Band and the
Hondo high school have joined their
efforts in producing a musical re-
vue which will be presented to stimu-
late the sale of war bonds at the
post and in Hondo.

The revue will be staged at the
Hondo high school auditorium Tues-
day night, May 4, the price of ad-
mission being the purchase of war
bonds or stamps. The following
evening, Wednesday, May 5, it will
be presented at the post theater, at
8:30 p. m., with admission free.

The production, which is under
the joint direction of Miss Evelyn
Woodley, of the high school faculty,
and Cpl. Jim Cockrell, member of
the post band, will include specialities
from members of the band and high
school. The regular band's dance or-
chestra has been increased to 18
pieces and will be under the direction
of Cpl. Cockrell. Special ar-
rangements have been made for the
entire score by Pfc. Kenneth Bails.
Several soloists of the band will
perform. Among them will be Sgt.
James Van Laningham, piano ac-
cordianist, Pfc. Jack Shallot, violinist,
and Pfc. Tony Picardi, offering
selections on the vibraphone.

Vocalists featured will be Miss
Woodley and Pfc. Mickey Friend.
Among the numerous specialties to
be presented by the high school will
be the 25-voice Girls' Glee club and
a separate unit of the glee club, the
sextette, will offer "Stardust" and
"Begin the Beguine". Several solo-
ists also will appear from the high
school.

At the performance of the revue
at the post, principal speakers will
include Lt. Col. George B. Dany,
commanding officer of the field, and
Major B. F. Burns, war bonds of-
ficer.

VARIETY OF ENTERTAINMENT PLANNED FOR NEXT MONTH

Several shows of varied entertain-
ment are scheduled to appear at the
field during the month of May.

First in the series will be the next
production of U. S. O.-Camp Shows,
Inc., "Show Time at the Roxy". One
of the bi-monthly shows to appear
before audiences of officers, cadets
and enlisted men of the field, "Show
Time at the Roxy", is a galaxy of
music, song, and comedy, featuring
popular entertainers of stage, screen
and radio fame. Two performances
will be presented at the post theater
on the night of May 10.

Following the U. S. O. show will
be General Electric's "House of
Magic", unit No. 3. The "House of
Magic" will visit the field May 11.
One of the numerous such units
touring under General Electric aus-
pices, this unit will present scientific
and entertaining displays and lec-
tures.

May 12 and 13, the Topperweins,
masters of trick rifle and pistol
shooting, will visit the field. The
world-famous couple will put on ex-
hibitions of the nature that have
brought them highest honors
throughout the country.

MELODRAMA SCORES HIT WITH FT. SAM SOLDIERS

"Gold in the Hills", the three-act
Gay Nineties' melodrama produced
and cast by soldiers on the field,
played to a capacity audience of sol-
diers at the Fort Sam Houston Ser-
vice club Thursday night.

The play, which received such ac-
claim at its initial performances at
Hondo Field, has a cast of 30, includ-
ing enlisted men and civilian girls
employed at the post.

In addition to the play, several be-
tween-act entertainers performed at
San Antonio. The play was produced
and directed by Miss Harriet Samon
of the Public Relations office.

GRAY GORDON APPEARS WITH U. S. O. BANDWAGON

The popular music of Gray Gordon
and his nationally famous or-
chestra, coupled with the zany antics
of Movie Comedian Phil Silvers, and
other big-time entertainers, scored
attendance and entertainment re-
cords, when the U.S.O.-Camp Show's
"Band Wagon", played to officers,
cadets and enlisted men of the field
last Monday night at the post the-
ater.

Playing the hit tunes of the na-
tion and offering all-time favorites
in modern arrangements, the Gray
Gordon band offered a musical back-
ground to the host of acts which
made up the troupe. Phil Silvers,
popular movie comedian, and lovely
Virginia Grey, star of the silver

screen, appearing with the "Band
Wagon", presented a running line
of patter and comedy take-offs.
Highlights of the supporting num-
bers were the Whitson Brothers,
masters of comedy acrobatics, who
carried on with a daring routine of
aerial tumbling to the timing of split-
second swing music. The Chicago
nightclub entertainer, Willie Shore,
followed with comedy and original
dance routines. Favorite with the
audience was new-comer Eve Mat-
thews, who until her recent engage-
ment with Camp Shows, was a fa-
vorite with Boston nightclub goers.
Marie Austin, popular with musical
comedy followers, and a veteran of
several U.S.O.-Camp Shows pro-
ductions, performed with an un-
usual routine in which she featured up to
date parodies on old songs.

The show played to capacity audi-
ences of officers and cadets and en-
listed men.

After the show a lunch was served
the cast and entertainment was of-
fered by several talented members
of the service club staff.

SPORTSCOPE

THREE STRAIGHT WINS PUT HONDO IN TIE FOR SECOND

Annexing three straight games, in-
cluding an eleventh-hour triumph
Sunday over the powerful Brooks
Field Ganders, the Hondo Field nine
started this week off in a tie for sec-
ond place with Stinson Field in the
territorial Service Men's league.

The Navigators started their win-
ning streak off by beating Stinson,
5 to 3, at Tech Field in San Antonio.
Following that they clipped the San
Antonio Aviation Cadet center club,
12 to 2, last Thursday at the SAAC
center field.

Then Sunday afternoon Hondo
Field opened play on its new dia-
mond with a thrilling 7-to-6 victory
over the Brooks Field nine.

In the clash with Brooks, Clinton
Hartung, Hondo's hurling ace, won
his own game. With a runner on sec-
ond base, the score tied, and two outs
against Hondo in the last half of the
ninth, Hartung, former Hondo high
school star and later with the Min-
neapolis Millers in the American as-
sociation, stepped to the plate. The
visiting moundman proceeded to in-
tentionally walk him. But the op-
posing right-hander refused this
treatment, and after letting one or
two wide ones go by, he took a quick
sidestep and connected with a slow
pitch for a centerfield smash to drive
Hemphill in for the pay-off. Hem-
phill had singled to open Hondo's half.

The Ganders got to Hartung for
12 bingles, but they were kept pret-
ty well scattered and the Navigators
produced in the pinches and tight-
ened their defense to throw their guests
for a loss. Hondo collected 11 hits
off Paubel and Wofford.

Record of Service loop teams after
Sunday's games ended the first
round: Randolph, won 6, lost 1; Hon-
do, won 5, lost 2; Stinson, won 5, lost
2; Kelly War Workers, won 3, lost 4;
SAAC center, won 2, lost 5; Camp
Normoyle, won 2, lost 5; Kelly Field,
won 1, lost 6.

Results of Hondo-Brooks game:

BROOKS	A.B.	R.	H.
Fikes	4	1	0
Ignatz	4	2	2
Donahue	5	2	3
Kazak	4	1	4
Knott	5	0	1
Linski	5	0	1
Warfield	4	0	1
Lickert	4	0	0
Perez	0	0	0
Wofford	2	0	0
Paubel	2	0	0
Totals	39	6	12

HONDO	A.B.	R.	H.
Phillips	5	0	0
Mallon	3	1	0
Madura	3	2	3
Russell	3	2	3
Williams	3	0	1
Hemphill	5	1	2
Maness	4	1	0
Wilson	2	0	0
Hartung	5	0	3
Totals	33	7	11

Score by innings—
Brooks 200 030 100—6
Hondo 303 000 001—7

Summary: Errors, Linski, Lickert,
Russell, Hemphill 2, Wilson; runs
batted in, Ignatz, Kazak 3, Knott,
Hemphill 2, Hartung 2; two-base
hits, Kazak, Williams, Hartung;
three-base hits, Kazak, Ignatz; sacri-
fice hits, Russell, Wilson; stolen
bases, Mallon, Madura, Kazak;
double plays, Russell (unassisted),
Hemphill, Russell, Kazak to Linski
to Knott; Donahue, Linski, Lickert
to Donahue; pitching record, off
Perez, 9 hits, 3 runs in 1-3 inning,
off Wofford, 6 hits, 3 runs in 3 in-

nings, off Paubel, 5 hits, 1 run in 5
innings; base on balls, off Perez 4,
off Wofford 2, off Paubel 4; struck
out, by Hartung 5, by Paubel 2; wild
pitches, Perry: hit by pitcher, Ig-
natz, by Hartung, losing pitcher,
Paubel; left on bases, Brooks 9, Hon-
do 12; time, 2:30.

Hondo scored a smashing defeat
over SAAC center, but the losers
claimed the distinction of working
the league's first triple play. Har-
tung took the mound for the Naviga-
tors, striking out 10 batters and al-
lowing only three hits. Eleven hits
rattled off the end of the Hondo
bats.

Hartung was assisted by the heavy
hitting of Russell, Phillips and Ma-
dura. Russell poled a homer and two
singles to drive in five runs, while
Phillips collected four singles and
batted in three. Madura got two
doubles. Wilber was the only SAAC
man able to worry Hartung. He got
two of the team's three hits.

HONDO	A.B.	R.	H.
Phillips, cf	6	3	4
Hemphill, ss	4	2	0
Madura, 2b	4	2	2
Russell, 1b	6	1	3
Mallon, rf	6	0	0
Williams, lf	5	2	1
Malnosky, 3b	4	1	0
Wilson, c	4	1	0
Hartung, p	4	0	1
McCooy, 3b	0	0	0
Totals	43	12	11

SAACC	A.B.	R.	H.
Cooper, 1b	4	0	1
Rees, 3b	3	0	0
Coble, c	2	0	0
Slaughter, rf	2	1	0
Wilber, ss	4	0	2
Scheske, cf	3	0	0
Reynolds, lf	4	0	0
Lewis, 2b	2	0	0
W. Smith, p	0	0	0
Sheetz, c	4	0	0
Telman, c	2	1	0
L. Smith, c	2	0	0
Totals	32	2	3

Score by innings—
Hondo 211 200 510—12
SAACC 000 000 020—2

In the Hondo-Stinson battle, in
which the Navigators scored the win-
ning runs in the last inning, Errante
held the strong Stinson aggregation
to six hits and kept them scattered.
Hondo got five safeties off Ewanski,
but was able to turn them into en-
ough runs for a win.

HONDO	A.B.	H.	R.
Phillips, cf	4	1	1
Mallon, rf	5	2	1
Madura, 2b	2	2	1
Russell, 1b	2	0	0
Williams, lf	5	0	0
Hemphill, ss	5	0	0
Malnosky, 3b	4	0	0
Wilson, c	4	0	0
Errante, p	3	0	2
Totals	34	5	5

STINSON	A.B.	R.	H.
Kennedy, ss	5	2	1
Kaminski, rf	4	0	0
Pfyll, 1b	5	0	2
McNeill, 2b	2	1	0

Huffaker, cf	4	0	0
Baracz, lf	3	0	0
Connors, 3b	4	0	2
Dunsmore, c	3	0	0
Ewanski, p	4	0	1

Totals 34 3 6

Score by innings—
Hondo 201 000 002—5
Stinson 010 010 001—3

The league schedule calls for the
loop-leading Randolph Ramblers to
meet Hondo's Navigators on the
Hondo diamond next Sunday.

A large crowd attended last Sun-
day's game. Among the spectators
were Lt. Col. George B. Dany, Hondo
post commander, who is an ardent
sports fan.

HONDO FIELD CROWNS SGT. PILCHER T-TENNIS CHAMP

With a game score of 4 to 1,
S/Sgt. Douglas Gene Pilcher defeat-
ed F/Sgt. Justin T. Martin in a fast-
and furious tilt Tuesday night for
the ping-pong championship of Hon-
do Army Air Field.

The heated final contests were
witnessed by a large crowd of table
tennis fans at the Service club.

The ping-pong wizard, 24, hails
from Dayton, Ohio, and until recent-
ly, when he transferred to duties on
the line, was assistant-major of the
post enlisted men's personnel office.
He is assigned to the 841st Naviga-
tion Training squadron.

Martin is top sergeant of the 86th
Headquarters and Headquarters
squadron. His home is in New Al-
bany, Ind.

Trophies will be awarded the win-
ner and runner-up.

Finishing in third place was Pvt.
P. O. Dean of the 369th Headquar-
ters and Air Base squadron, who
beat Cpl. Freeman of the 838th Na-
vigation Training squadron, 5 to 2.

A doubles tourney was scheduled
for Thursday night.

Post championship volleyball and
badminton tournaments are booked
for next month by the physical train-
ing department.

JOE HARTMAN'S ORCHESTRA TO PLAY FOR STREET DANCE

The street dance in Hondo on
Saturday night, May 1st, sponsored
by the local Volunteer Fire Dept.,
will bring about the return of popu-
lar Joe Hartman and his orchestra
to furnish music for the occasion.

Mr. Hartman was a corporal in
the 324th AAF Band a few weeks
ago, and was given an honorable dis-
charge to accept a foreman's position
in a vital war plant in San Antonio,
Texas.

OUR PASTURES ARE POSTED

All hunting and fishing in our pas-
tures is strictly forbidden. 7-16-pd
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F. A. GRAFF.

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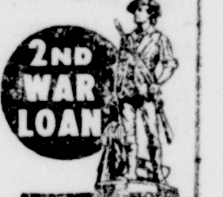


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News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for lay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1943

THE METHODIST EASTER MESSAGE TO THE WORLD



As a choir of young students of a Methodist college sing "God of Grace, God of Glory," the plea for peace goes out as the most significant Easter message to all. Students of Methodist colleges throughout the nation are all practicing special Easter programs and music in preparation for Easter services on April 25.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MEDINA COUNTY

Ever since the inception of tire rationing over a year ago, the members of your War Price Board have been constantly urging you to save rubber and to stop all needless driving. The tire supply in this district is fast being exhausted. There are scarcely any grade III tires available and only a few grade II tires, a recent check of some 60 counties in this region shows. The gravity of this situation cannot be over-emphasized. It has now reached the stage where a certificate issued by us for purchase of a tire is little more than a hunting license. The synthetic rubber program will not be under way in sufficient quantities until late 1944. This means in clear understandable language that all will have to pool up with others in ride sharing arrangements because there won't be enough tires to go around. Many in productive essential endeavors may have to jack their vehicles up until this condition changes unless this is done. Those who get tires from now on will be few and far between. With the advent of warm weather and added strain it is essential that car owners conserve what they now have. We urge you to heed this warning and do all possible to keep our transportation in this county going.

CHAS. J. MONKHOUSE,
Chairman,
A. A. MURRELL,
Member,
Medina County War Price
and Rationing Board.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday services at the Catholic Church are as follows:
Confessions—Half hour before Mass; from 7:00 to 7:30.
Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M.
Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church at 9:00 A. M.
Mass at Our Lady of Sorrow's Church at 10:30 A. M.

C. GARCIA,
Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Herbert Love, Minister.
Sunday:
9:45 Bible Study.
10:45 Preaching and Communion.
8:15 Preaching.
Tuesday:
10:00 Ladies Bible Class.
8:15 Bible Class.
A welcome awaits you at the friendly Church of Christ.

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8-13-pd.
LOUIS P. MANN.

Tell your real estate wants to HONDO LAND CO.

Men are dying for the Four Freedoms. The least we can do here at home is to buy War Bonds—10% for War Bonds, every pay day.

ENTERTAIN WITH BUNCO PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Geuea invited a few friends Saturday night, the occasion being their eighth wedding anniversary Easter Sunday, April 25th. The evening was spent in playing bunco. After a number of games, prizes were awarded Miss Lela Leinweber, Mrs. Andrew Eckhart, Mr. Merel Wiemers, Mr. Homer Leinweber, Mr. Andrew Eckhart, and Miss Viola Wiemers.

Delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake, cookies, candy, and iced tea were served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiemers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Folk, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McClellin, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eckhart, Misses Viola and Lora Wiemers, Vernell and Mary Louise Martin, and Lela Leinweber; Messrs. Elbert and Merrel Wiemers, Wilkes and Henry Martin Jr., and Homer Leinweber.

All departed for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Geuea many more years of married life.—Contributed.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, Sitting As A Board of Equalization in the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas.

I, S. A. Jungman, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, do hereby give Notice that the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1943, the same being the 17th day of said month, for the purpose of receiving all the assessments, lists or books of the Assessor-Collector of Taxes, of Medina County, Texas, for inspection, correction or equalization and approval.

Witness my hand and seal of the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, this 28th day of April, A. D. 1943.

(L. S.) S. A. JUNGMAN,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas.

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20-acre stock farm—one-half mile from courthouse. Large house, large barn and other outbuildings, good well with windmill and tank. Phone 127 or apply at Anvil Herald office.

PIGS FOR SALE

Small and reeder pigs, priced right. See them at my farm.

J. M. EICHOLTZ.

Adolph, Benito and Hirohito—the three blind mice. Make them run with ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day.

Will Americans Be More Tender With Their Money Than Lives of Their Sons

Washington, D. C.—A blunt challenge—whether Americans will be more tender with their money than with the lives of their sons—confronts U. S. citizens as they prepare to meet the appeal of the government to put an additional 13 billion dollars into the fight in the next three weeks.

American dollars which run off to some cozy shelter to hide while American boys are dying to defend our cities and towns from destruction and invasion will face a rising demand from all classes of patriotic citizens to come out and fight.

Millions of workers who now are buying War Bonds regularly out of current income must lend extra money to their government during the Second War Loan campaign (which started April 12).

In recognition of the spirit of sacrifice which is sweeping over the land as our troops swing into offensive action in Africa and await the signal for a landing in Europe, the Treasury Department is offering a series of government bonds to fit every pocketbook.

No matter whether Americans buy the familiar Series E Bonds or 2 1/2 per cent bonds or 2 per cent bonds or tax certificates, they will be doing their part to make the Second War Loan drive a success.

Consumer Spending Too High.
Consumer spending in 1942 was

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Mrs. Amos Finger

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Mrs. Finger is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1943

SENIOR PLAY. "SUPERSTITIOUS SADIE", D'HANIS SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FRIDAY, MAY 7, 8:30 P. M. ADMISSION 40c, 25c, AND 9c.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart had as a guest last week her sister, Mrs. Oscar W. Schuchart of San Antonio.

Pvt. Louis Charles Richter has left Camp Cushing, near San Antonio, and is on his way to an undisclosed point. He wrote to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richter, from Boston, Mass., last week.

Lt. Roy Nester is being transferred to a new station, probably overseas. Mr. Nester and children are now guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nester.

After a week's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rieber here, Sgt. and Mrs. Russell Attaway left for Houston where they will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Attaway. From there they will return to Kingman, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and daughter, Marnell, were guests in the Joe Rieber home Sunday.

Cpl. Joe Martin Zinsmeyer and Pfc. Charles Saathoff have been transferred from the Army Air Field at Hondo to Frederick, Okla.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Rahm and daughter, Shirley, of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Ferd Louis Rothe of St. Mary's University, San Antonio, spent the Easter holidays in his home here with Judge and Mrs. A. H. Rothe.

Mrs. Hettie Wipff of San Antonio and Mrs. Jack Reilly of Hondo were guests of Mrs. Anna Haby Sunday.

Cpl. Anthony Zerr is now at Camp Rucker, Ala.

Mrs. Mack Bailey and Mrs. E. Lamar Reddick of San Antonio visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nester, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nester and Mrs. A. G. Bradford went to San Antonio Saturday to see Mrs. Mack Bailey off, when she left by plane to join her husband, A/C Bailey, at Miami Beach, Florida.

REV. STERLING FISHER BURIED IN SAN ANTONIO

Funeral services for Rev. Sterling Fisher, D. D., 78, of San Antonio, who died Sunday morning, April 25, 1943, were held Wednesday at 10 A. M. at Laurel Heights Methodist Church of that city. Rev. Richard J. Spann officiated.

A native of Texas, Rev. Fisher had lived in San Antonio 21 years. He was an active minister for 54 years, and was secretary emeritus of the West Texas Conference of the Methodist Church. He was secretary for 47 years.

Rev. Fisher is survived by five daughters, Mrs. John D. Wheeler of San Antonio, Mrs. S. C. Cone, Austin; Mrs. W. D. Woods, Somerton, Ariz.; Mrs. Sidney Fisher, Flagstaff, Ariz.; and Mrs. Wallace McIlhenny, San Gabriel, Calif. Also surviving are a son, Sterling Fisher Jr., Tarrytown, N. Y., and several brothers and sisters.

The latter are Mrs. Harper Simpson, Austin; Mrs. Sidney Fly, Hondo; Mrs. Rollie Harper, Marfa; Mrs. Murray Wentworth, Utopia; Will Fisher of Utopia, and T. A. Fisher, Austin.

Active pallbearers were Rev. Ennis Hill, Rev. Andy Hemphill, Rev. Eugene Slater, Rev. Ed Lovelace, Rev. Wood Patrick and Rev. Ralph Welch.

Honorary pallbearers were ministers of the Southwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church.

Interment was made in Mission Burial Park, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fly, Mrs. Graham Rodgers and Miss Willie D. Fly attended the funeral in San Antonio.

LA COSTE H. D. CLUB NEWS

The LaCoste Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Hy Kauffman on April 27, at 2 P. M. with eleven members present. Old and new business were discussed. Plans were made to have a raffle in the near future. Council report was given by the council delegate. Plans were also made to have a public demonstration on dried fruit some time in May. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Adolph Zinsmeyer.

Reporter.

ATTENTION, HORSEMEN

Little Tony, a quarter-horse making the season at Guido Richter's place; terms, \$10.00 cash. 4tpd.

People's Responsibility

Eight billion dollars of the 13 billion dollars in this Second War Loan Drive must come from non-banking sources, so the responsibility for the bulk of this 13-billion-dollar drive rests with the American public.

Indications are that Americans generally need only to be reminded of this responsibility and how much they should lend their government in order to reach this goal. Americans are backing up their fighting men on the battle fronts. They are supporting the Second War Loan. "They give their lives... You lend your money."

SHOWER FOR MRS. ATTAWAY

On Sunday, April 18, from 3 to 5 a miscellaneous shower was given in the D'Hanis auditorium in honor of Mrs. Russell Attaway, who was former Miss Mamie Del Rieber.

The honoree wore a black dress trimmed in magenta. Her hat was magenta, and her shoes, bag and gloves were black.

Miss Geneva Rieber, sister of the honoree, presided over the bride's book, in which about fifty guests registered.

In the auditorium were vases of roses and lilies. Mrs. Attaway entered with her niece and nephew, Joan and Ray Rieber. Miss Adeline Wolff played several numbers of the piano during the time that gifts were opened and passed among the guests.

Chicken sandwiches, rosettes, olives, and iced tea were served.

Hostesses were Mrs. John Zinsmeyer, Mrs. Joe J. Rieber, Mrs. Lou Lutz, Mrs. Walter Burrell, Mrs. B. Hodges, Mrs. Thomas Koch, Mrs. E. L. Brod, Mrs. Jacob Schmitt, Mrs. John Love, Mrs. Dewey Abraham, Misses Marnell Jackson, Kathy Holliday, Beatrice Keller, and Geneva Rieber.

SENIOR CLASS TO BE PRESENTED IN PLAY

A farce in three acts, "Superstitious Sadie," by Tobias and Blakeley, has been chosen by the Senior of D'Hanis High School for their class play. Rehearsals have been going on for several weeks, and the comedy will be ready for presentation on Friday evening, May 7. Following is the cast: Imogene Bendele, Vivian Biry, Jeanette Langfeld, Evelyn Lutz, Madeline Nester, Louis Koch, Geneva Rieber, Louis Schmitt, Myles Weyand, David Zinsmeyer, James Lutz, and Elton Ruderger. Dorothy Nell Saathoff is the prompter.

PUPILS MAY BE WITHOUT BUSES

Thousands of school children will be without transportation next year if school bus operators ignore a recent ODT order freezing school bus equipment in its present job. John G. Ross, district manager, points out Wednesday.

Letters from more than a dozen school superintendents in the state indicating operators plan to transfer their buses to other service at the end of the term, prompted ODT to call attention to the freeze order issued March 17.

It does not prohibit the sale of school buses if they are continued in the same service. The owner must get special approval from the regional ODT office in Dallas to transfer his bus to other service, even a transportation for war workers.

"ODT considers the transportation of school children essential," Ross said. "Almost no new school bus must be expected for the duration of the war. The ones now in service must be kept on the job."

Any violation of the freeze order will be investigated at once, but advance warning should save many buses from being taken out of the area they serve and later forced to return after having put many miles on the vehicle.

School superintendents are asked to inform bus operators of the ODT order.

MISS JULIA KATHERINE BUTTS DIES

Miss Julia Katherine Butts died suddenly from a stroke of apoplexy at the home of her brother, Hubert W. Butts, near Pleasanton, Atascosa County, on Wednesday, April 27, 1943. Her remains were brought to the Horger funeral home here and a brief service conducted at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, at which they were buried in the Butts graveyard on the Butts ranch on the Tehuacana. Rev. R. R. Gresham, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hondo, conducted the funeral services.

Deceased was one of the several children of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Butts, long-time and highly respected citizens of the Tehuacana section, near Yancey. She was born on March 9, 1863, and had, therefore, reached the advanced age of 80 years, one month and 19 days at the time of her demise. The greater part of this life was spent in Medina County, from where she moved with her brother, Hubert Butts, and family to their present home near Pleasanton a few years ago.

She is survived only by this son and brother and several nieces and nephews as her nearest kin.

MRS. JOE BRITSCH DEAD

As we are closing the forms to press we learn of the death of Mrs. Joe Britsch, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Saathoff near Hondo. She had been seriously ill for several weeks. Funeral arrangements are pending.

FOR SALE—20 acre farm with large house—good well with windmill and tank and large barn—half mile from courthouse—\$4500.—See the Hondo Land Co., Fletcher and Roberta O. Davis, at the Anvil Herald office, or phone 127.

ANVIL SPARKS

(Continued from first page.)

in a recent address said: "We do not want the government to run the whole show. The natural and inevitable result of concentrated power is the limitation of growth. We must realize that though the government may create debt, only the people can pay it. Production by the people is the only dependable source of government revenue. The supreme task of the democracy, therefore, is to enable the people to produce. The only alternative is some form of national socialism."

When the "king" (the government) referred to by Ben Franklin, goes into business in competition with private citizens, the seeds of national socialism have been planted. That has already happened in our country. It remains to be seen to what extent the people will cultivate this alien crop. If they permit it to flourish, it will swallow their money, their lands, and leave them and their children its servants.

This nation resulted from individual ambition and enterprise developing the natural resources of the country—with government the servant, not the master of the people. Remember Ben Franklin's words whenever some one talks about the government going into business in competition with private citizens to furnish service "at cost." When it does that, the people go out of business, national socialism is established, and we all work for the government instead of ourselves. It becomes the master instead of the servant.—Industrial News Review.

ANOTHER WARNING

Persons familiar with the farm situation have long pointed out the danger the nation faced by stripping

the farms of manpower, machinery and needed fertilizer. Time has shown their fears were justified. The situation as to our milk supply is grave.

At a recent hearing in the East, after testifying on details of milk marketing orders that can make or break the farmer, Fred H. Sexauer, president of the Dairyman's League Cooperative Association, again sounded a warning as to our future milk supply. He pointed out, for example, that milk must be priced at figures that will enable dairymen to compete with hog raisers for corn. "There are numerous indications," he said, "that dairy farmers will be confronted with a severe feed shortage late this year or early in 1944. If and when they have no feed, farmers will be forced to slaughter their cows. Then the public will be faced not only with rationing of milk, but with a health endangering shortage, which may even reduce the supply of dairy foods for the armed forces as well as for children and industrial workers."—Industrial News Review.

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War Takes 96¢ Of Each Dollar

Out of every \$18.75 that is invested in a War Bond, \$18 goes into guns, planes, tanks, ships and other military equipment. The 75 cents goes for ordinary governmental expenditures. Out of every dollar 96 cents goes toward the war effort and 4 cents goes for Government "business as usual."

The same ratio applies to all other securities the Government has offered investors in the Second War Loan campaign for 13 billion dollars.